

**Michigan Center for the Book  
Affiliate and Library of Michigan Roles  
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**Michigan Center for the Book**

The Michigan Center for the Book is the partnership of the Library of Michigan and the Michigan Center for the Book affiliates. Its mission is to foster the love of reading, books and book culture in Michigan.

**Michigan Center for the Book Board**

The Michigan Center for the Book Board is the governing body for the Michigan Center for the Book. Each affiliate will provide one person to sit on the Board. The Board also includes the State Librarian, the Michigan Center for the Book Coordinator and two individuals at large from the book community of Michigan. The State Librarian appoints the book community members.

**Role of the Library of Michigan**

The Library of Michigan is the administrative arm of the Michigan Center for the Book. As such, it:

1. Appoints Michigan book community members to the Michigan Center for the Book Board.
2. Reviews applications from potential affiliates.
3. Provides a Coordinator for the Center for the Book.
4. Hosts the Michigan Center for the Book Board meetings.
5. Coordinates activities and communications between affiliates.
6. Provides statewide publicity of affiliate activities as requested.
7. Works with the Library of Michigan Foundation to manage funds collected through the affiliates' annual fee to the Michigan Center for the Book and grants for statewide Center for the Book projects.
8. Is responsible for administrative duties to the National Center for the Book.

**Role of Affiliates**

Affiliates are the programming arm of the Michigan Center for the Book. As such, they:

1. Attend Board meetings.
2. Actively participate in committees to organize statewide activities, projects and events sponsored by the Michigan Center for the Book.
3. Pay an annual fee to the Library of Michigan for affiliation to the Michigan Center for the Book. Fees depend on library size and are used for statewide Center for the Book activities.

## **Role of the Michigan Center for the Book Board**

The Michigan Center for the Book Board is the governing group of the Michigan Center for the Book. As such, it:

1. Holds a minimum of two meetings a year.
2. Provides a forum for affiliates to share ideas and coordinate activities.
3. Plans statewide activities.